



2017 Spring Baseball/Softball Information Packet

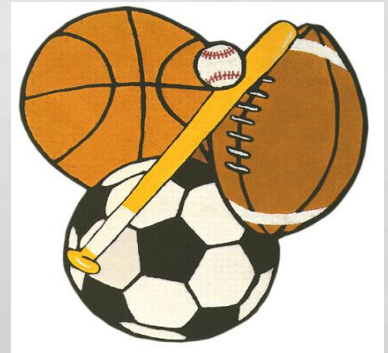
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GOALS AND DIRECTIONS

- **TO BE THE BEST YOUTH ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE.**
 - FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS
 - CONSISTENCY
 - SIMPLICITY
 - COMMUNICATION
- **TO PROMOTE RECREATIONAL SPORTS.**
 - NON-COMPETITIVE
 - SPORTSMANSHIP



RECREATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL

- DEFINING THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR EACH AGE GROUP.
- DEVELOPING PROGRESSIVE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR EACH AGE DIV.
- SPORTSMANSHIP.
- RESPECT FOR THE GAME.



TIME LINE FOR 3 & 4 INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

(3 & 4 AGE GROUP)

- **PRACTICE/GAMES LOCATION: HARTSELL, GIBSON, OR MCALLISTER**
- **PRACTICES AND GAMES ON SATURDAYS**
- **GAMES/PRACTICE BEGIN: SATURDAY MARCH 25TH**
- **GAMES END: JUNE 3RD** (TENTATIVE DATE)
- **PICTURES: DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED**



TIME LINE

(5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 AND 13-15 AGE GROUPS)



- **PRACTICES BEGIN: WEEK OF MARCH 13TH**
- **COACHES CONTACT BY THE END OF THE SECOND WEEK OF MARCH**
- **GAMES BEGIN: APRIL 1ST**
- **GAMES END: TENTATIVE 8 WEEKS AFTER GAMES BEGIN**
- **PICTURES: DATE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED**

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

- **WHAT IS A SKILLS ASSESSMENT? IT IS WHERE THE COACHES ARE ABLE TO MEET THE PLAYERS AND WHERE THE COACHES CAN EVALUATE THEIR SKILL LEVEL. EVERYONE WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM. THIS IS NOT A TRYOUT.**
- **WHY HAVE A SKILLS ASSESSMENT? TO MAKE THE TEAMS AS EVEN AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO TO MEET NEW PARTICIPANTS.**
- **WHY SHOULD MY CHILD BE THERE? IN ORDER TO MEET COACHES AND OTHER PLAYERS BUT ALSO TO MAKE TO THE TEAMS AS EVEN AS POSSIBLE, WHICH LEADS TO A BETTER EXPERIENCE**
 - **PLAYERS WHO DO NOT SHOW UP AT HIS/HER ASSESSMENT ARE DRAFTED LAST AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO NOT HAVE THEIR SPECIAL REQUEST GRANTED.**

SKILL ASSESSMENT DATES

- **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16TH**
 - **11-12 BOYS STARTING AT 6PM ON FLOWE FIELD #1**
 - **13-15 BOYS STARTING AT 7:30PM ON FLOWE FIELD #1**
- **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**
 - **7-8 GIRLS STARTING AT 9AM ON FLOWE FIELD #4**
 - **9-10 BOYS STARTING AT 9AM ON FLOWE FIELD #3**
 - **9-10 GIRLS STARTING AT 10:30AM ON FLOWE FIELD #4**
 - **7-8 BOYS STARTING AT 1PM ON FLOWE FIELD #3**
 - **11-12 GIRLS STARTING AT 1PM ON FLOWE FIELD #4**
 - **13-15 GIRLS STARTING AT 2:30PM ON FLOWE FIELD #4**
- **PLAYERS WILL BE PUT INTO 30 MINUTE INCREMENTS. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED OF WHAT TIME TO SHOW UP AT FLOWE PARK ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAY.**

SCHEDULES AND DIVISIONS

- SCHEDULES FOR 3-4 YEAR OLD LEAGUE WILL BE AVAILABLE BY MARCH 17TH.
- 5-6 SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DEPENDING ON COUNTY WIDE SCHEDULES.
 - *THIS DIVISION PLAYS IN HOUSE AGAINST ONLY CONCORD APPROVED TEAMS.*
- SCHEDULES FOR THE 7-8 / 9-10 /11-12/ 13-15 DIVISIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY MARCH 29TH.
 - *THESE DIVISIONS MAY PLAY COUNTY WIDE AGAINST OTHER ASSOCIATIONS DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF TEAMS.*

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- WEBSITE WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG
 - THIS IS YOUR #1 SOURCE FOR SCHEDULES AND INFO.
 - ALL SCHEDULING INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED TO THE WEBSITE IN AN EASY TO IDENTIFY AND READ FASHION
 - RESCHEDULED GAMES
 - INFORMATION ON OTHER PROGRAMS
 - RULES AND REGULATIONS
 - CONTACT INFORMATION

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **THE ATHLETIC HOTLINE – 704-920-5640.**
 - **HOTLINE IS UPDATED WITH NEED TO KNOW DAILY INFORMATION.**
 - **GAME CANCELATIONS ARE THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS HOTLINE.**
 - **HOTLINE IS UPDATED BY 3:00 PM FRIDAY AFTERNOONS WHEN NEEDED. IF NO UPDATE THEN NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, GAMES ARE ON AS SCHEDULED.**

CANCELED GAMES

- **GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY'S, BUT THE HOTLINE IS UPDATED ON FRI.?**
- **THE DECISION IS BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS:**
 - **SCHOOL CLOSINGS.**
 - **CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF LOCAL WEATHER RADAR.**
 - **GUT FEELINGS.**
 - **COUNTYWIDE CLOSINGS & DECISIONS**

CANCELATION POLICY

(ONLY FOR CONCORD HOME GAMES)

- IF ONLY ONE GAME IS CANCELED OUT, CONCORD WILL NOT RESCHEDULE ONE GAME.
- IF 2 OR MORE GAMES ARE CANCELED OUT, CONCORD WILL RESCHEDULE AS MANY GAMES AS POSSIBLE BEGINNING WITH THE 1ST CANCELLED GAME.
- RESCHEDULED GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE DATE FOLLOWING THE REGULAR PLAYING SEASON AND CONTINUE PLAYING SATURDAY'S OR DURING THE WEEK UNTIL MAKE-UP GAMES ARE COMPLETED.
- MAKE UP GAMES WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.
- COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS RESCHEDULE CANCELED GAMES AT THEIR DISCRETION.

COACHES

- **COACHES ARE NEEDED**
- **COACHES VOUCHERS - \$35.00**
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
- **IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL ZACK ROEHRS AT 704-920-5618**



FACEBOOK

- **VISIT US ON FACEBOOK**
- **UPDATES ABOUT CURRENT SEASON**
- **FUTURE PROGRAMS**
- **CONCORD PARKS AND RECREATION**
 - **CHOOSE TO LIKE**

PLAYING LOCATIONS

- **3-4 DIVISION WILL PLAY AT GIBSON, MCALLISTER, OR HARTSELL**
- **5-6 DIVISION WILL PLAY AT GIBSON, MCALLISTER, HARTSELL, OR MYERS**
- **7-8 THROUGH 11-12 IN BOYS AND GIRLS WILL PLAY AT GIBSON, MCALLISTER, MYERS, HARTSELL, AND FLOWE**
- **13-15 BOYS WILL PLAY HOME GAMES AT WEBB FIELD, HARTSELL, OR FLOWE**
- **PRACTICE LOCATIONS COULD INCLUDE CONCORD MIDDLE, ROCKY RIVER ELEMENTARY, AND CALDWELL PARK**

SPONSORS / UNIFORMS

- **\$225 TO SPONSOR A TEAM**
- **SPONSORS RECEIVE “NAME” ON FRONT OF JERSEY**
- **TEAM PLAQUE**
- **SPONSOR RECOGNITION IN OUR SCHEDULES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PUBLICATIONS**
- **DEADLINE TO SPONSOR IS MARCH 4TH.**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ZACK ROEHRS AT ROEHRSZ@CONCORDNC.GOV**

UNIFORMS

- **UNIFORM COLORS AND TEAM NAMES ARE ASSIGNED BY SPONSORS OR AT RANDOM.**
- **UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE 1ST GAME.**

PLAYING RULES

- ❖ A COPY OF CONCORD YOUTH BASKETBALL PLAYING RULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG
- ❖ PARENTS MUST STAND OR SIT OUTSIDE OF THE TEAM'S DUGOUT (NO PARENTS ALLOWED IN THE TEAM DUGOUT). ONLY UP TO 4 BADGED PERSONAL IN THE DUGOUT FOR AGE GROUPS 7 AND UP. THE AGE GROUP OF 5-6 CAN HAVE UP TO 5 BADGED PERSONAL.
- ❖ ALL HEAD COACHES, ASSISTANTS, TEAM MOM, OR SCOREKEEPERS THAT WANT TO BE IN THE DUGOUT MUST HAVE FILLED OUT A BACKGROUND CHECK AND MUST BE WEARING A BADGE.
- ❖ IT IS UP TO THE HEAD COACH WHAT BADGED PERSONAL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUT OR ONTO THE FIELD. THE HEAD COACH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER DUGOUT.

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

- **TO SUPPORT YOUR PLAYER AND TEAM IN A POSITIVE MANNER.**
- **TO DEMONSTRATE SPORTSMANSHIP TO ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS, OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS.**
- **TO BRING CONCERNS OR OPPORTUNITIES TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE PARKS AND REC PERSONNEL.**
- **TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLAYERS TO ATTEND ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES.**

QUESTIONS

- CALL THE ATHLETIC OFFICE @ 704-920-5618
- HOT LINE @ 704-920-5640
- EMAIL ZACK ROEHRS AT ROEHRSZ@CONCORDNC.GOV
- CHECK THE WEBSITE,
WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG

THANK YOU!!!



PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

- **I WILL ENCOURAGE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND OFFICIALS AT EVERY GAME, PRACTICE, OR OTHER YOUTH SPORTS EVENT.**
- **I WILL PLACE THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING OF MY CHILD AHEAD OF A PERSONAL DESIRE TO WIN.**
- **I WILL INSIST THAT MY CHILD PLAY IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.**
- **I WILL SUPPORT COACHES AND OFFICIALS WORKING WITH MY CHILD, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE A POSITIVE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE**
- **I WILL DEMAND A SPORTS ENVIRONMENT FOR MY CHILD THAT IS FREE OF DRUGS, TOBACCO, AND ALCOHOL, AND WILL REFRAIN FROM THEIR USE AT ALL YOUTH SPORTS EVENTS.**
- **I WILL REMEMBER THAT THE GAME IS FOR YOUTH---NOT FOR ADULTS.**
- **I WILL DO MY VERY BEST TO MAKE YOUTH SPORTS FUN FOR MY CHILD.**
- **I WILL ASK MY CHILD TO TREAT OTHER PLAYERS, COACHES, FANS, AND OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, CREED, OR ABILITY.**
- **I PROMISE TO HELP MY CHILD ENJOY THE YOUTH SPORTS EXPERIENCE BY DOING WHATEVER I CAN, SUCH AS BEING A RESPECTFUL FAN, ASSISTING WITH COACHING, OR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION.**
- **I WILL REQUIRE THAT MY CHILD'S COACH BE TRAINED IN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A YOUTH SPORTS COACH AND THAT THE COACH UPHOLDS THE COACHES CODE OF ETHICS.**